

EIGHTY-SIX CONVERSIONS.

WARSAW, IND., Mar. 4, 1894.

On Feb. Bro. E. E. Haskins of New Troy, Mich. began a series of meetings in this place, and continued until Mar. 4, with glorious results. Large crowds of people assembled to hear the word preached. Deep interest was taken from the first. The fourth evening an invitation was extended and three precious souls confessed Christ. This was only a beginning. Night after night they continued to come. Interest increased until many went away because there was not even room to stand. Many strong men whose wives were members of the church, united, thus making many happy Christian homes. Many husbands and wives came and united together, some having been members of other denominations. Seven by relation from the G. B. church, and quite a number of young people, numbering in all eighty-six conversions. There has been sixty received in full fellowship, a number to be baptized yet, and several will make their homes in other churches. It seemed that our last meetings were our best; and many expressed a regret at having to close. Three united in the morning and four in the evening of the last day. There were baptismal services both at the church and in Eagle Lake, on Sabbath morning. Bro. Haskins officiating at the house and Bro. Perry (our pastor) at the Lake. And in the evening there were others who wished to be baptized. However, this was not publicly announced on account of the great crowds which made it almost impossible to move the pulpit furniture; the audience was dismissed, and the overflow had gone, the house was called to order and the ordinance of baptism performed. It was made known that another wished to be immersed in the morning. Again a few met at the church to witness the solemn scene, when to our surprise a husband and wife who came as spectators, confessed Christ and in that same hour were baptized. This closed a most pleasant and successful meeting.

Bro. Haskins and his amiable wife left on the 11 o'clock train. She for their home in Mich., and he for Ashland, Ohio, there to begin a series of meetings. Our prayers and best wishes go with each of them to their respective places of abode, and may the holy spirit be with and strengthen him, that his efforts may be crowned with success is our prayer.

ANNA E. SWITZER.

BROTHER J. H. PALMER WANTED.

DEAR BROTHER HARRISON.—We, at Cornell, are still striving hard to make heaven our home. We have voluntary preaching every two weeks in a public hall by Brother D. Mast. We also have prayer-meeting each Tuesday evening, led by brethren and sisters. We go wherever invited

and have never lacked yet for a good place. Many outside of our membership have kindly opened their houses for us, and we always have a good time in the Lord. We make everyone present a full member of the meeting. Many good people have joined in with us. Bro. Mast also preaches free of charge every two weeks at a school-house three miles west of here, with very fair audience. We have been waiting for the coming of Bro. J. H. Palmer, of Huntington, Ind., who has promised to hold a three weeks meeting for us. He is badly needed, and we are looking for a good, and profitable meeting. Our attendance at Prayer meeting numbers from twenty to forty-two. Many earnest appeals are made to the poor unconverted one's to come and taste and see that the Lord is good. May the Lord soon send Bro. Palmer is the prayer of our people here. Brethren and sisters, pray for the people in Cornell and remember us when it goeth well with you. We will hold the Banner high in the air so that others may see it, and flee to the protecting power which it offers to all who will come.

Fraternally Yours.

J. J. VANDERREE.

Cornell, Ills, Mch. 5-94.

BRO. LOVE'S SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS.

TERRA ALTA, W. VA., March 5, '94.

EDITOR EVANGELIST:—I closed my meetings here on last evening. I commenced on the first Sunday in February and continued until now. Have had meetings at four different points. We believe the cause is very greatly strengthened and built up and the Brethren are alive to the work. We are glad to report ten accessions and two applicants. One of our new members is a prominent minister and a man of influence in his community. In fact we are glad to say that our people here are men and women of worth and standing—solid and substantial—and the future is bright for our cause. We have had no regular preaching here for quite a while, but the Brotherhood is now awake to the work and we have perfected the arrangement to have a regular appointment at four different points once a month. This will give all our scattered members church privileges.

I will start this day to Fayette, W. Va., where I will hold some meetings and can only give a brief account of my work here. But when the time is at my disposal, I will give you a more extended account of this series of meetings. I enjoyed my stay among the cultured and refined people and was greatly pleased to see the marked respect shown me. Our appointments were well attended and the people were generous and kind.

Bro. Geo. Bucklew has taken charge of the work and the out-look is favorable for quite an ingathering

in the near future. They have announced the fourth Saturday in April as the time to hold communion service. So I feel built up and cheered; seeing that I can report to the Mission Board some real and successful work. May the blessings of God be upon all.

Fraternally,

S. H. LOVE.

FORTY ONE ACCESSIONS.

ROANN, IND., March 7th, '94.

Revival services closed Monday evening after five weeks incessant labor though Bro. Ditch labored under difficulties yet he wielded the sword with a zeal and skill such as none, save he who is wholly consecrated to God, can do until forty-one yielded to the power of the Holy Spirit to save him who is lost.

Never before have we seen in our midst such an interest in spiritual things; night after night the house, though large was crowded to the uttermost.

We rejoice to mention that those who have confessed Jesus as their Savior have taken up the cross and anxious to follow Him, who whose ever will may come. "May they press onward and upward until the Father will say "It is enough come up higher."

We feel that the work is not yet done; the spirit still strives with many who are waiting for that "more convient season(?)" We believe they will soon yield: Will you join us in pleading for them at the throne of grace.

S. M. BAIRD.

TERRA ALTA, W. VA., March 7, '94.

S. J. HARRISON, DEAR BROTHER:—There will be communion services held at the Freeland church, two miles from Terra Alta on Saturday the 21st. day of April. All are cordially invited to be with us on that occasion—especially ministering brethren.

Yours in Behalf of the Church.

JNO. M. FREELAND.

THIRTY-SEVEN ACCESSIONS.

MILFORD, IND., Feb. 26, 1894.

BRETHREN EVANGELIST:—I closed on protracted effort here last night with a good interest. Thirty-seven accepted Christ and his gospel. Nine heads of families in which husband and wife both came. A very encouraging feature was our large congregations. We have been here two years but it seems that interest is greater than ever. Our last "trouble" was settled just before our meeting began and we are without a jar. The bad influence left by ungodly preachers and lack of discipline is practically overcome. We bless God for the work. We go to Nappanee to day to unfurl the banner of Christ. Pray for the success of the cause.

G. W. RENCH.

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

FROM ONE WHO REMEMBERS THE POOR.

S. J. HARRISON, DEAR BROTHER:—Your appeal for help to furnish the EVANGELIST to such that are unable to pay for it. Financially, I am one of the poor, but by sacrificing some selfish comfort I can spare two dollars. May God's blessing accompany this small donation. I do not know who or where the worthy poor are, but I am trusting in the guidance of a loving, alwise Father to direct you in this work. O! that selfishness were dethroned from our hearts, and love enthroned thereon to such a fulness that we would not wait, but seek for opportunities to help, to strengthen, and to build up each other in the great and grand Brotherhood of Christ.

Your brother in Christ,

A. BROTHER.

MONTHLY POSTAL REPORT OF MILFORD.

A Glorious revival has closed. We are convinced that when the Scripture is presented in its purity, God never fails to do what he has promised. Brother Rench has been dealing out the "bread of life" to us for three weeks past with good results. "If God be for us who can be against us?" ought to be the motto of every true minister. Do we now seek to please men or God? Let us at all times seek to please God. The "Gospel alone doctrine" will win when presented and lived up to.

We do not wish to brag, but a foundation we think is being laid at this place which is causing many to speak well of the Brethren who heretofore have not so spoken. Brother Rench has reported the number.

S. B. GRISSE.

Mar. 7, 1894.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING.

NEEDMORE, O., Mar. 8, 1894

The Brethren at the Mt. Zion church, will hold their quarterly council meeting at the church on Mar. 24th. We wish all the brethren and sisters to be present, especially those who live at and near Breemen, O. We have a pastor to elect for the next fiscal year, also a secretary and other very important work to attend to. Please remember the date, and make arrangements ahead to be present.

By order of the Pastor.

I. INBODY, Sec'y.

A NEW CHURCH AT BRYAN, O.

I preached in the Brethren's new church at Bryan, O. It is a very nice church, warmed by a furnace. It is completed except the seats and stand. The brethren and sisters deserve great praise for their grand efforts as there are but a few of them there. May God abundantly bless and encourage them; and let all that can, send them donations to help them through.

JESSE CALVERT.